

Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

GOULDS AND ROCKEFELLER

Strong Combination Back of the New Virginia Railway

TO GLOUCESTER POINT

A Survey of a Route Across Virginia from the Line of the Chesapeake and Western Recently Made. Baltimore Not Satisfactory.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 18.—The confirmation of the statement that the Deepwater Railroad Company will extend its line from the West Virginia coal fields to the Virginia seaboard, and the authentic statement that the Standard Oil Company owns the Deepwater Road, seems to confirm the story that the Goulds will build an extension from the Virginia border to Tidewater Virginia, and will probably establish large terminals at Gloucester Point, if not at Newport News. The connection of the Standard Oil Company with the Deepwater line recalls a recent journey South that George Gould made for the purpose of conferring with Rockefeller and other Standard Oil magnates.

At Palm Beach, Fla., the annual conference between the Goulds and Rockefeller was held for the purpose of mapping out their Will Street campaign and taking over their kindred interests. The Goulds want to terminate nearer the Atlantic than Baltimore. The Standard Oil interests own a railroad that has declared its intention of making an extension to the Chesapeake and Ohio.

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The receiver will take charge of the brewery and holding the receiver under the plan, which is one of the largest in the South, is not yet completed, and unless a special order is issued by the court, no further work will be done on it until it is sold.

President Rebecke, of the company, states that the entering of the suit and the appointing of the receiver were merely legal technicalities necessary to effect a reorganization of the company. He declares that the brewery will be completed and put in operation.

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